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### **Downtown Area Commander's Forum**

The Downtown Area Command will host a Commander's Forum from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at the Mexican American Cultural Center auditorium, 600 River Street.

Discussion will include ways of implementing communication more efficiently between the Austin Police Department and community organizations.

Current and future activities will include enhancing patrol efforts, attending neighborhood association meetings to provide input or answers, attending school functions to educate children about safety and crime prevention, assisting the community in solving non-emergency problems and helping the community to become self-reliant.

The Austin Police Department conducts Commander's Forum meetings to share and discuss issues and concerns with residents and business owners to improve the quality of life within the area commands.

**Media Advisory:** APD personnel will be available for interviews at the forum.

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